

Chairwoman Waukau's Notes

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Poso My Fellow Menominees:

The first three weeks of this new administration have been very hectic as Dennis Trouha has decided to leave our casino project. The Menominees and our friends in Kenosha were very concerned about this turn of events. The Vice Chairman, Laurie Boivin, the Chairman of the Kenosha Gaming Authority, Gary Besaw, Peter Schultz from the MoheganTribe, and myself went to Kenosha to meet with the County Executive, the Mayor, Representatives, and Labor Representatives to reaffirm our commitment to the project and to reassure that community that we are moving the project forward.

The project is on track, it is one hundred percent squeaky clean and I was assured by the Bureau and the NIGC that Mr. Troha leaving would have no detrimental effect on our application. We also met with the Mohegan tribal Council and they are still very enthused about the project, so that is very good news.

On the legislative front, the MTL just approved new and much stronger Rules of the Legislature. These rules make the individual Legislators much more accountable to the tribal members. The rules will be published in the Menominee Nation News. Please read them over carefully as we will see some changes in how the Legislative meetings will operate. We have added a Public Commentary item at the beginning of the meeting for anyone who has a non-action item concern. We have kept the Other Business as Action Items only. Special thanks to Laurie Boivin, Joan Delabrue, Ken Fish, and Jeremy Weso who did the hard work of updating these very important rules. If you have any comments, please feel free to let the Chairman's office know.

A special welcome to Deb Bowman who is the new Chairman's Secretary. Linda Welch will now be able to devote full time to tracking the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Lisa Waukau
Honorable Tribal Chairman